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Quote Of the Week

“God doesn't want our
deeds: God wants the
love that prompts them.
St. Teresa of Avila



SPOTLIGHT ON...

EARTH DAY

Earth Day, April 22, is a wonderful time each year to celebrate the riches and blessings of our Earth and to recommit ourselves to caring for all of God's creation. However, Earth Day is NOT the only day that we should care for the Earth. We are called as sisters and brothers of Christ, and as members of the living world to care for God's creation every day. We must remember that the Earth and its delights are gifts from God – easy to remember and rejoice when we see the glorious cherry tree blossoms, the tulips, the daffodils, the trilliums, etc. Not so easy to remember when we see bare trees, brown grass, “weeds,” polluted water, litter, etc.

How are we called to care for creation and rejoice for the abundance of blessings that flow from Mother Earth? First, we recall our interconnectedness with all parts of the Earth – the soil, the animals, the water, the plants, the fungi, the rocks. We depend on the Earth to live, and the Earth depends on us to be good stewards. To keep up our end of the bargain – to be the best stewards – is not easy, it takes making difficult choices and being responsible for our actions. Earth day is a perfect chance to make these choices and to realize we can all make a difference by doing our part. That means not littering; reducing our carbon footprint; respecting all ground as Holy ground; using Earth friendly products to prevent water, air, and soil pollution; and having respect for all creation. God, we commit to taking care of the Earth remembering it is our one and only planet, our beloved mother, and the holiest gift from you.

Sunday Readings and Reflection

Reading I: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Responsorial Psalm: 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Reading II: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

*But Peter and the apostles said in reply,
“We must obey God rather than men.
Acts 5:29*

A local charity which serves the poor in the Dayton area will receive 10% of every Sunday collection. The rest of the collection supports more than 100 Campus Ministry programs of all kinds, including our

Service Program of the Week:

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members tutor inmates at the Montgomery County Jail to enable them to obtain a GED and enter and participate in society.

Sunday Worship Times

Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
Noon Mass
6 pm Mass
8 pm Mass

McGinnis Center
9 pm Mass

Marianist Hall Chapel
6 pm Interdenominational
Worship Service

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesdays	9 pm	Stuart
Wednesdays	9 pm	Marianist
Thursdays	9 pm	Marycrest
Monday-Friday	12:05 pm	Immaculate Conception Chapel

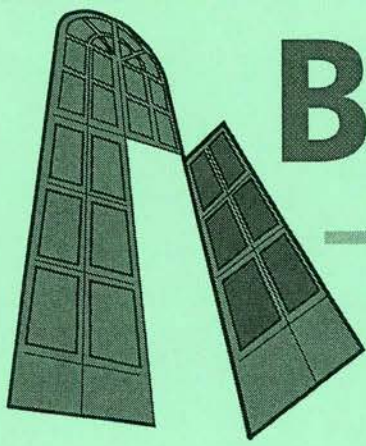
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays, Fridays	11:30-Noon	Immaculate Conception Chapel
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays-Thursdays
5:30 pm - 9 pm
Alumni Hall Chapel

Fridays
7:30 am - Noon
Alumni Hall Chapel



Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar



April	
19	LEAD Nehemiah Action
20	Table of Plenty
22-28	Food and Clothing Drive
May	
1	Baccalaureate Mass
2-8; 9-15	May BreakOuts

Register Now For May BreakOuts

Are you interested in helping others? Have you always wanted to learn about a different way of life or part of the country? Sign up now for a May BreakOut. The Center for Social Concern is sponsoring two trips: one to New Orleans, **May 2-8**, and the other to Nazareth Farm in West Virginia, **May 9-15**. Both trips are great opportunities to learn and serve. For more information please visit our website at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/May_BreakOuts.php. Questions? Contact Mary Niebler at mary.niebler@notes.udayton.edu

End of Year Campus Move-Out Drive

Last week of April

Campus move-out is coming up quickly - this is a great way to donate food, clothing, furniture, dishes, etc. Every year the entire campus is committed to donating/recycling more and more and sending less and less to the landfill.

Food will be donated to the UD Summer Appalachia Program and area pantries. Clothing and other supplies will be donated to area nonprofits. Be a part of this effort by placing your donate-able food, clothing, and other items in designated bins in residence halls or on your porch in the neighborhood. We also need volunteers to help compile all the donations. If you can help, please email Kelly Bohrer at Kelly.Bohrer@notes.udayton.edu

UD Pax Christi

Wednesdays, 9am

You are invited to join in reflections on Faith, Justice, and Action in Liberty Hall, Room 01. Discussions will focus on scripture, readings and the call to action and justice of our Christian Faith.

Attention: Graduates!

Do you want to continue UD's tradition of learn, lead and service in your future career? If so, visit: www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/Grad_Pledge.php and sign the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environment Responsibility.

Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

RCIA, the year-long initiation process to welcome new members into the Church, is beginning now. Don't miss out. Please call Fr. Jerry at (937) 229-2725 ASAP to get started.

LEAD Nehemiah Action

Monday, April 19, 6:30pm

Make a significant difference for low-income families and teen drug offenders by showing up at the LEAD Nehemiah Action at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Smithville Rd. Get details about how this group of 20 Catholic, Protestant and Muslim congregations are bringing positive change to Dayton at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc and why just showing up matters.

PaschalPalooza (Liturgical Ministers' Appreciation Party)

Tuesday, April 20, 7:30pm-9pm

All liturgical ministers are invited to Liberty Hall Room 08. Campus Ministry would like to thank you for your dedicated ministry throughout the year with some snacks, drinks, and fellowship. Come for a few minutes, or the whole time - let us appreciate you! Questions? Contact Jeremy Helmes at Jeremy.helmes@notes.udayton.edu

Death Penalty Prayer Service

Tuesday, April 20

Darryl Durr is scheduled to be executed by the State of Ohio, in Lucasville for the murder of Angel Vincent. Please join us in the Chapel of Immaculate Conception at 9:45am to pray for peace and an end to the cycle of violence. The Center for Social Concern is organizing a group to stand vigil that day outside the State House in Columbus, leaving UD at 8am and returning by noon. If interested contact Mary Niebler at mary.niebler@notes.udayton.edu

Environmental Stewardship: What Will It Take To Save Our Planet?

Tuesday, April 20, Noon

Come to the Center for Social Concern's **Table of Plenty** in Liberty Hall 08 for lunch and facilitated small group table discussions on environment and stewardship. For more information, see www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc or contact the Center for Social Concern at 937-229-2524. Please RSVP to Sue Terbay at terbaysc@notes.udayton.edu

An Easter Evening with the Eucharistic Lord

Thursday, April 22, 9pm

All are welcome as we will celebrate an Easter evening with the Eucharistic Lord in Our Lady of the Pillar Chapel (Marycrest Hall), followed by a period of Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction. This is an opportunity to spend some time in prayer, song, and adoration of the great gift given to us in sacramental signs.

Baccalaureate Mass

Saturday, May 1, 4:30pm

All are welcome to join us at Mass at the UD Arena. We will celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter which will fulfill the Sunday obligation. We're in need of liturgical ministers and if you are a graduating senior and have family members or others who would like to participate as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers or in another ministry, they would be most welcome. Look for sign-up sheets after Masses the next few weekend. Questions? Contact Emily Strand at Emily.strand@notes.udayton.edu